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## EDITORIAL PERISCOPE

Cliff Garrott is telling this one on himself as an incident of the recent meeting of Bethel Association at Guthrie. The ladies of the W. M. U. held their separate meeting in the afternoon of the first day, which was quite warm for the last of September. The meeting was in a small room that received the full force of the afternoon sun and suddenly Mr. Garrott, "A young woman" over in a faint. The news reached the outside and a young man rushed into the building and bore the limp form out in his arms and the lady was quickly restored. Suddenly a second lady fainted and as she was standing near the door I rushed in and was just in the act of picking her up in my arms when she opened her eyes, looked me over and then shaking herself loose, rose to her feet and walked out."

Sergt. Alvin York, famous Tennessee war hero, who outfought and killed or captured an entire German Battalion in the Argonne Forest, will lecture in the First Christian church at Louisville tomorrow night, under the auspices of the Rotary Club. Sergt. York is touring the country in the interest of school for mountaineers. All profits from his lecture go toward foundation of educational institutions in the Tennessee hills. Marshal Poch characterized Sergt. York's achievement as the most spectacular single instance of bravery in the war.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen is expected to be the first of the German offenders to be tried by the allies. He is now imprisoned at Salomiki, together with his staff of two generals and seven officers. The old marshal and his aides are in the hands of the French military authorities there and will shortly be brought to France.

French and American style-makers are contending over the length of women's skirts are to be. Paris wants them knee-high while New York prefers them ankle-length when not worn in water. The compromise may be. Any length wanted below the knee.

Misses Mary Neville and Mildred Hancock, daughters of W. M. Hancock and granddaughters of the late Thos. R. Hancock, a brave Confederate Veteran, will be Maids of Honor at the Atlanta Reunion of the U. C. V. They are typical Kentucky beauties.

A Nashville woman who sued to recover an insurance policy on her husband's life accepted \$4,000 in compromise as "an entirely satisfactory amount." The dear creatures do not value us as highly as we think.

Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, at the conclusion of his speech in Denver Saturday night, announced that he had cancelled his remaining engagements, and plans to return east at once.

The winning team in the series of baseball games between the Cincinnati Nationals and the Chicago Americans will split \$117,157 and the losing team will get \$78,104.90. Belgian royalty viewed Niagara Falls Monday and took in the whole show, going down under the falls in the Cave of Winds and then rode on the trolley to Whirlpool rapids.

Chicago bakers have met the Government's efforts to lower prices by adding 1 1/2 cents to the selling price of a loaf of bread.

Boston is much puffed up because the royal Belgians began a tour of the United States by first visiting Boston.

Col. Jouett Henry is to receive his discharge and return home this week, after an absence of almost three years with the army.

An exchange says that the reason farmers are most prosperous is that they do not work by a whistle.

Dutchess Charlotte, eldest sister of the ex-Emperor of Germany, died at Baden-Baden Saturday, aged 59.

Siberia's war victims from all causes number 800,000, about 20 per cent of the population.

The Banner of Sunday announced 17 October weddings in Nashville society circles.

Col. House has sailed for home.

## CONFEDERATE REUNION IN ATLANTA

VETERANS TO HAVE BIGGEST TIME EVER FOR THEIR ANNUAL GATHERING

HOPKINSVILLE REPRESENTED

Attendance To Be The Greatest On Record In Spite of the "Thin Gray Line."

Hopkinsville delegation to the Confederate Reunion at Atlanta left Monday. The reunion is expected to be the largest one this year that will ever be held. It is expected to excel the Tulsa, Okla., reunion of last year, when 14,000 gray-clad veterans marched through that city to the strains of "Dixie."

On Oct. 7, 8 and 9 in Atlanta these veterans will receive one of the greatest welcomes on record. The high life they led when they were boys will be revived. Every night they will indulge in a ball and dance the "Virginny" reel, the quadrille, the waltz and the minuet. The light fantastic of the colonial and aristocratic Old South will be revived.

At Piedmont park they will be encamped in tents that are like houses, with private attendants, heat, ice water and warm water, and fine sleeping quarters. Each night an old-time campfire, such as was built during the sixties on the bleak battlefields, will be built before the tent door. Without the hardships of war, the old soldiers will be reminded of the times they once had together.

Atlanta is arranging all kinds of entertainments—big dinners, big outings, dances, olden colonial entertainments, drills—'n' everthing!

## JOHN C. DAY DIED OCT. 4

Made His Home in Hopkinsville for Many Years—Had Legion of Friends Here.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.—John C. Day, 73 years old, a Confederate Veteran and for several years a member of the Louisville School Board, died Saturday in his home, 927 South Fourth street.

Mr. Day was born in Durham, N. C., and grew to young manhood there. On the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Lee's army and served throughout the struggle. He attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

When peace was declared he settled in Hopkinsville where he was an auctioneer until 1890 and moved to Louisville that year. He was a member of the Baptist church and was associated with the Hyland Park congregation in this city.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mattie Rodman Day and three daughters, Miss Eva May Day, Miss Mary Pope Day and Mrs. Annabelle Rawlings.

Hopkinsville Pays Up. Members of the Hopkinsville Business Men's Association were in Dawson Springs Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of paying the promised quota of Hopkinsville toward paying for the 5,000 acres of land on which the Government Hospital will be located.—Progress.

## THE STORK

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hill, of Craddock, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, on October 2nd. Mrs. Hill is a sister of Mrs. M. M. Shipp, of this city.

Five people lost their lives when Boss Allen's house in LaRue county burned.

## MARSHALL MAY BECOME THE ACTING PRESIDENT

REPORTS ARE NOT SUCH AS TO ALLAY CONCERN AND STEPS ARE TAKEN FOR TRANSFER OF HIS DUTIES

Washington, Oct. 6.—Reports coming from many sources as to President Wilson's condition are not such as to allay apprehension. On the contrary, they are such as to cause the deepest concern.

It is known that steps are well advanced looking to the possible ultimate necessity of transferring the presidential office to Vice-President Marshall and this transfer in the opinion of many persons may soon come. It is believed, however, that

the vice-president would not consent to take over the office unless it is the unanimous verdict of the doctors that the president is incapacitated by the illness, so that it makes it advisable to relieve him of the office. A mere request from the cabinet probably would not receive the approval of the vice-president.

President Wilson's physicians reported tonight that cumulative effects of several comfortable days and nights slowly was taking effect in a gain of strength.

## BLACK'S ELECTION IS URGED

Nebraskan Says Defeat of Democrats in Kentucky Would Be Held Victory For Opponents of Peace Treaty

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.—On the eve of his departure from Kentucky in which he had made several speeches in behalf of the state prohibition amendment, Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, declared himself earnestly in favor of the election of Gov. James D. Black, saying that an adverse result in Kentucky would be taken as a victory for the opponents of the peace treaty.

Bryan had the following to say regarding Kentucky politics: "As I came into the State on an invitation of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to speak for the prohibition amendment, I was not at liberty to discuss politics in my speeches, but I am very glad to testify to my interest in the success of the Democratic ticket in Kentucky.

"Gov. Black is not only running upon a platform that endorses the prohibition amendment, but is himself a man of high character, a man that will give credit to the State and give prestige to the Commonwealth.

"I am anxious to see him and his associates on the Democratic ticket elected by a large majority. His outstanding advocacy of the League of Nations makes his election more necessary, because his defeat would be construed as a victory for the opponents of the treaty."

## WELLS DID WELL HERE MONDAY

Made a Strong Speech in the Interest of the Democratic Candidates.

Hon. Rainey T. Wells spoke at the Court House Monday in the interest of the Democratic ticket. Judge Bush adjourned court for the speaking and Mr. Wells addressed a large audience. He was introduced by Jas. B. Allensworth and made a strong speech for the Democratic party.

## LITTLE BETHEL MEETS THIS COMING WEDNESDAY

Little Bethel Association of Baptists will meet this coming Wednesday with Olive Branch church near Hanson. Dinner will be served on the grounds. Rev. D. S. Edwards of Hanson, is moderator and Rev. Claude Cole, of Morton's Gap, is clerk.—Messenger.

Conway-Claxton. Mr. C. E. Conway and Miss Laura Mai Claxton, of Hopkinsville, were married yesterday afternoon in the County Court Clerk's office by Esquire John B. Osborn.—Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle.

## G. O. P. IN LEAGUE WITH THE SALOONS

Deal With Illegal Sellers of Booze From Development In Raids At Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 6.—That the Republican Machine in Louisville is in league with illegal sellers of liquor is evident from the developments in the trial of those accused of selling whiskey before a U. S. Commissioner.

Louisville policemen, "have no instructions" to arrest violators of the liquor laws, even when they see with their own eyes liquor sold to soldiers in uniform, was the statement made by patrolman J. B. Probst in the trial of Fred Ziegler, on the charge of selling liquor to a soldier in uniform, October 2nd.

Cross-examined by Jack Richardson, attorney for Ziegler after he had testified for the Government. Probst was asked:

"And you say you saw the defendant sell the liquor to the soldier in uniform?"

Probst answered in the affirmative. "Then why didn't you arrest him yourself?" Mr. Richardson asked.

"Because I have no instructions on that matter," was Probst's reply.

Nat Cureton, Assistant County Attorney, under J. Mat Chilton, appeared for Zeigler and arranged bond for him.

Chilton and Cureton are members of the Hert-Morrow-Ballard Republican machine and prominent in it. That the Republicans have made a deal for the support of the former saloon keepers is evident from their laxity in handling these cases, and they have been assessed for campaign purposes from one to three hundred dollars each, this collection being based upon the amount of whiskey sold.

## NAMED AS MESSENGERS

Following List Sent To Bethel Moderator For Appointment.

Dr. J. W. Gaines, clerk of Bethel Association, who was empowered to nominate seven messengers from Bethel Association to the General Association at Georgetown, Ky., on Nov. 11th, the list to be headed by himself, has made the following recommendations to Moderator Geo. F. Dasher:

Messengers—J. W. Gaines, Chas. M. Meacham, Geo. E. Gary, Bailey Waller, M. H. Tandy, G. H. Stowe, H. H. Abernathy. Alternates—C. W. Garrott, B. D. Hill, R. Y. Pendleton, M. C. For C. E. Woodruff, Holland Garnett and W. J. Dickinson.

The Moderator will himself name seven others.

Over The Top. The Madisonville Baptist Church with a quota of \$12,500 raised \$17,245.

## SEC. LANE PLEASES ALL FACTIONS

INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE GETS NO FURTHER THAN NAMING OF COMMITTEES

NOTED LEADERS ARE ON HAND

Railroad Brotherhoods At the Last Moment Decide To Send Delegates.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, will be the permanent chairman of the President's round table industrial conference, which opened its sessions in the Pan-American building yesterday afternoon to take up the great task before it this afternoon under the call of President Wilson.

Secretary Lane's election to be permanent chairman will not only place deliberations of the conference in the hands of a man who is not a member of the conference, in the hands of an "outsider," but will mark the selection of a presiding officer who will be satisfactory to both labor and capital elements represented in the conference.

Among labor leaders present are Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, head of the labor group, which included Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation; W. G. Lee, of the Order of Railway Trainmen; L. E. Sheppard, of the Order of Railway Conductors; Mrs. Sarah Conboy, secretary of the Textile Workers, and M. F. Tighe, of the Iron and Steel Workers.

Not four feet away, across a carpeted aisle which formed a definite line of demarcation, sat Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Steel Corporation, between John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Miss Ida M. Tarbell.

Others in this group, which represented the public, were Dr. Charles W. Elliott, president of Harvard College; John Spargo and Charles Edward Russell, the two former Socialists; Bernard M. Barusch, C. S. Barrett and A. T. Atkeson, of farmers organizations.

In the group on the left were Homer L. Ferguson, of the Newport News Shipbuilding Dry Dock Company; Frederick P. Fish, chairman of the National Industrial Conference Board, and L. F. Loree, President of the Delaware & Hudson Co. Rail Men Send Envoys.

At practically the last moment the Railway Brotherhoods decided to send delegates. These included H. L. Willis, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Timothy Shea of the Firemen, and Messrs. Lee and Sheppard.

Besides the official delegates from the three groups, many spectators and perhaps 100 newspaper men also were present.

## ITALY ASKS LITERATURE ON 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

From Rome, Italy, where missionary work has been carried on by Southern Baptists for forty years has come the first foreign order for literature on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. Dr. D. G. Whittinghill one of the missionaries there, who has already made a contribution to the campaign, writes for a supply of the literature and campaign pledge cards which he will use in the interest of the big drive.

## Getting By Light.

Little Bethel Association, composed of 36 churches in Hopkins and Webster counties, will raise \$100,000 for the Baptist Campaign. The Madisonville church's quota is 12,500.

## Formerly Lived Here.

Mrs. Kate Caldwell, mother of the late W. L. Bamberger, died in Nashville a few days ago. She lived for many years in this city, but moved with her husband to Tennessee.

## Moved to Dyersburg.

B. C. Crain and son, Chas. Crain, have moved to Dyersburg, Tenn., and will conduct two hickory handle factories, one at Dyersburg and the other near that place.

## DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGED TOBACCO MEN

LOCAL TOBACCO MEN DEPRIVED OF "WAREHOUSE DOOR RATES" HERE

CLARKSVILLE IS FAVORED

Protest Has Been Made and a Decision On Appeal Is Wanted.

The Railroad Commission at Louisville has announced a new ruling that discontinues the "warehouse door rates" in Hopkinsville, but will allow them to remain in force in Clarksville.

From this decision an appeal has been taken to the Southern Freight Traffic committee which was heard by that body at Atlanta on October 2. The finding that this higher tribunal has not yet been announced, but it is believed that it will rescind the action of the Louisville committee and will continue the "warehouse door rates" which will put this market on an even footing with Clarksville as it has been for many years.

What are known as the "warehouse rates" means simply that the railroad companies have been paying the drayage charges on tobacco from the warehouse to the depot, a charge of 25 cents a hoghead.

The "warehouse door rates," it is set forth, have been in effect for forty years or more, and the brief filed prays that they not be disturbed now, and especially so is Clarksville is to be allowed to continue under the old plan. The fight is being waged by the Hopkinsville Board of Trade and Hopkinsville Business Men's Association.

## GETTING READY FOR NOVEMBER

Yesterday Was the Regular Registration Day For Voters In City Precincts.

Yesterday was the regular registration day for voters who live in city precincts and polls were opened at the seven precincts of Hopkinsville at 6 a. m. and kept open till 9 o'clock at night. While no great interest was apparent on the surface, both parties were active in getting out the voters and qualifying them to cast their votes in November. Such voters as were absent from the city during the entire time the polls were open or who were kept away from the polls by illness, of themselves or of their families will have another opportunity the last week before the election by going to the clerk's office and registering by affidavit. But those who have no such excuses will be disfranchised for the next twelve months. The polls had not closed last night when the Kentuckian went to press, but a heavy registration was indicated.

## STRIKES OBSTACLE

Frank Mason who has accepted a position with the Chambers Company in Nashville has struck a serious obstacle in his moving. His boy, Frank, Jr., has a dog "Tip" that is his inseparable companion. Tip goes with him to school, to church and on his route with him as a Kentuckian carrier. What to do with Tip has become a vital problem. Frank can't go without Tip and there is no place for a dog in Nashville apartments, while there are no residences for rent except apartment houses. It may result in the whole family's remaining in Hopkinsville and the Kentuckian hopes it may. The whole town is reluctant to give them up.

A Washington dispatch says many chaplains returning from overseas service are not finding pastorates awaiting them.